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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
16787-2	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

Address to:

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This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT EP00/07550, filed on 8/3/00 entitled DEVICE FOR EXTRUDING PLASTIC COMPOUNDS, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	18	- 20 =	0	x \$ _____ =	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0	x \$ _____ =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 280 =	280
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	+ 740	
		Total of above Calculations =			1,020
		Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).			1,020
			Total =		1,020

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. A check in the amount of \$ 1,020 is enclosed.
5. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation division of international application number PCT EP00/07550, filed 8/3/2000 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. Priority of foreign application number 19936 827.9, filed on 8/5/99 in Germany
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
 - The certified copy is enclosed.
10. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. Also enclosed: See below*

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March 2, 2001

Date



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* Enclosures:

1. English Language Translation of the International Application as filed
2. Substitute Specification (37 CFR 1.125)
3. International Search Report
4. International Preliminary Examination Report
5. English Translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report Under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

- Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- Attorney or agent of record
- Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 32,201.

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.
Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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In Continuation of International)
Application No. PCT/EP00/07550)
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Filed August 3, 2000)
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DEVICE FOR EXTRUDING PLASTIC)
COMPOUNDS) January 23, 2002

SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION (37 CFR 1.125)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants tender herewith a substitute specification under 37 CFR 1.125, which incorporates the amended sheets that are Annexes to the enclosed International Preliminary examination Report.

No new matter is included in the substitute specification.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the substitute specification showing all the changes made by the Amended Sheets that are the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

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Date of Deposit: January 23, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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Also enclosed is a clean form copy of the substitute specification without markup as to amended material.

Respectfully submitted,

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